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## Remarks

The Examiner indicated that the application contains 2 groups of claims and requires that a restriction be made to one of the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-11, 13, and 14 drawn to a method
- II. Claims 12, 15, and 16 drawn to methods of use

Applicant, under 35 U.S.C. §121, elects the claims of Group I for the prosecution on the merits of the invention. Accordingly, Applicant has withdrawn claims 12, 15, and 16.

Furthermore, the examiner has requested that the Applicant select a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits. Accordingly under 35 U.S.C. §121, Applicant elects a species described by the compound of Example 4, which has the following formula:

$$O = 4$$

Applicant has amended the claims to attend to housekeeping matters and to more clearly recite what Applicant believes to be the invention. In claims 8 and 11, Applicant has imported the elements that were previously recited as being defined in claim 1. In claim 10, the term "derivatives" was replaced with the term --derivative---Support for these amendments may be found in originally filed claims 1, 8, 10 and 11. It is believed that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments.

It is respectfully submitted that, In view of the above remarks, the restriction requirement is now satisfied and the examination of this application on the merits

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can now proceed. If the Examiner has any remaining questions, she may contact

Applicant's representative. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration and an allowance
of all pending claims are courteously solicited.

An early and favorable action is courteously solicited.

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